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Fig. 1.

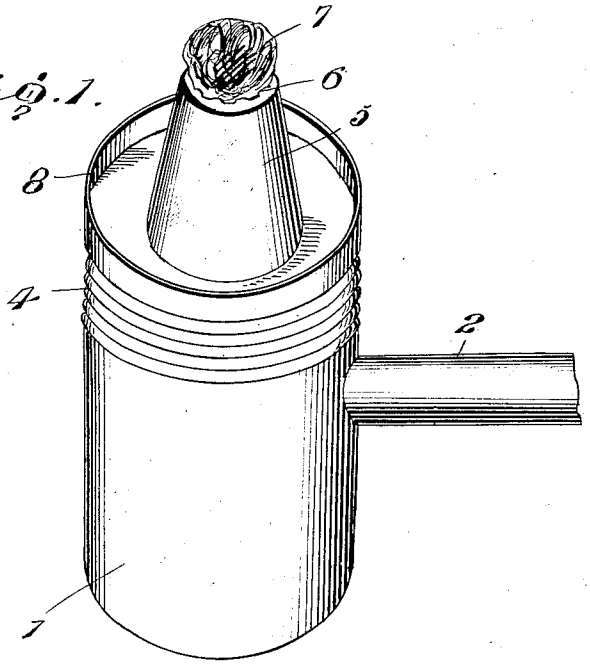
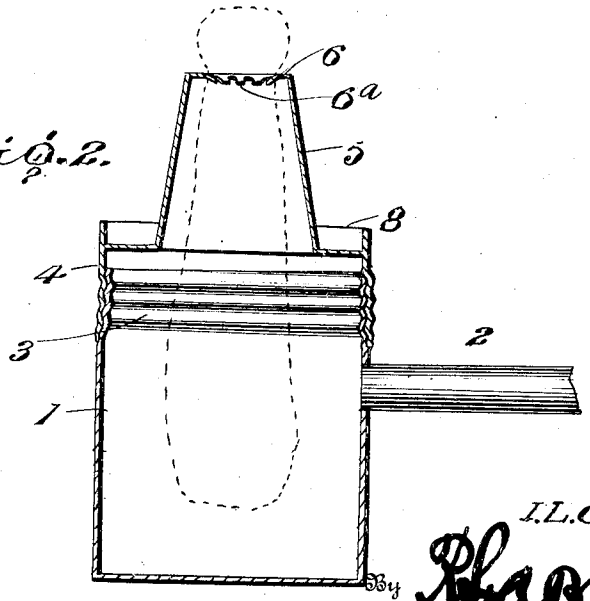


Fig. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, IDA LOUISE OVERALL, citizen of the United States, residing at Houston, in the county of Harris and State of Texas, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Greasing Devices, of which the following is a specification.

My invention contemplates certain new and useful improvements in culinary utensils and relates particularly to an improved greasing device for applying lard or butter or the like to waffle irons, cake or muffin pans or griddle platters and similar utensils.

The invention has for its object an improved construction of device of this character which may be cheaply manufactured and which will be efficient in use to apply grease in the proper quantity without burning the same with the consequent smoke and repulsive odors and the invention consists in certain constructions and arrangements of parts that I shall first hereinafter describe and then particularly point out the novel features in the appended claims.

For a full description of the invention and the merits thereof and also to acquire a knowledge of the details of construction of the means for effecting the result, reference is to be had to the following description and accompanying drawings, in which:

Figure 1 is a perspective view of my improved greasing device; and Fig. 2 is a vertical sectional view thereof.

Corresponding and like parts are referred to in the following description and indicated in all the views of the drawings by the same reference characters.

My improved greasing device comprises a cup or receptacle 1, which is provided with a handle 2, and which is formed at its mouth portion with a screw thread 3.

4 designates a screw cap which is adapted to close the mouth of the cup 1 and which is provided with an outwardly tapering tube 5, the outer end of which is formed with an in-standing flange 6, that is circularly fluted to form a series of rounded lugs or flutes 6^a and it is to be particularly noted that these flutes dip or slant inwardly within the tube.

The cloth 7 which is intended to convey the grease outwardly through the tube and apply the same to the pan, or waffle iron or the like, is inserted through the tube 5 and protrudes therefrom, and is held by the fluted flange 6. As the flutes extend inwardly slightly, as above noted, it is evident that they will resist to a sufficient extent, any outward pull of the cloth through the tube, to prevent the cloth from sliding freely out of the tube and become disengaged from the tube in the operation of greasing the pan, while on the other hand, the flutes permit the cloth to be easily removed by first removing the cap 4 from the cup 1 and pulling the cloth rearwardly out of the tube. The cap 4 is preferably provided with an up-standing marginal arm or flange 8, designed to catch the overflow of grease, or drippings, when the device is in an upright position and not being used.

From the foregoing description in connection with the accompanying drawing, it will be seen that I have provided a very simple and durable construction of greasing device.

In practical use, the butter or lard is placed in the cup, the screw cap 4 is then attached with its greasing cloth 7, and the device is then placed upon the stove or in any such proximity to the heat thereof as to melt the grease preparatory to rubbing the buttered end of the cloth quickly over the pan or other vessel which it is desired to grease.

Having thus described the invention, what is claimed as new is:

1. As an improved article of manufacture, a greasing device, for kitchen use, consisting of a receptacle for the grease, a cap adapted to close the mouth of said receptacle, and provided with an open tube, said tube being formed at its outer end with a fluted in-standing flange, the flutes of which dip inwardly, and a cloth arranged to be inserted through said tube, and to be held by said flange.

2. As an improved article of manufacture, the herein described greasing device for kitchen use, consisting of a receptacle, and a cap adapted to close the mouth of said receptacle and provided with a tube adapted to hold a greasing cloth, said cap being also provided with an up-standing marginal rim, as and for the purpose set forth.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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